





Misunderstandings: Should the church kick out every sinner?



Misunderstandings: Isn't that hypocrisy?



Misunderstandings: Should we let them come back if they repent?



God created marriage as the HOLY CONTAINER for lifelong sexual fulfillment, but celibate, contented singleness is a HOLY CALLING as well, so choose wisely.



1 Corinthians 7:1-5 (p. 537)



Holy sex happens inside a MARRIAGE BUBBLE.





Holy sex HAPPENS inside a marriage bubble!



1 Corinthians 7:4-5



Holy sex is **GENEROUS** and **STRATEGIC**.



1 Corinthians 7:6-9



1 Corinthians 7:10-14



Christians should not DIVORCE.

"Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and the man who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Luke 16:18 NIV

But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Matthew 5:32 NIV

Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"

"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female, and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

"Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?"

Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."

The disciples said to him, "If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry."

Jesus replied, "Not everyone can accept this word, but only those to whom it has been given. For there are eunuchs who were born that way, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others—and there are those who choose to live like eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it."

Matthew 19:3-12 NIV



man and wife for life



1 Corinthians 7:15-16



Divorce should not be CONTESTED.





1 Corinthians 7:17-40





Jesus <u>SATISFIES</u> me.







